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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi Otoi**Serial No.: **10/577,243**Filed: **April 16, 2006**Group Art Unit: **2877**Examiner: **Kara E. Geisel**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2486**For: **SPECTROPHOTOMETER**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

and

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Docket: **060338**Date: **June 27, 2008**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, extended to July 2, 2008 by a 3-month Petition for Extension of Time. This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.